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SUBJ: VOLSPKR WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.

REF: A. MOSCOW 4198, B. USIA 4234, C. 76 MOSCOW A-381,

D. MOSCOW A-35

1. ACAD OF SCIENCES FOREIGN RELATIONS SECTION REP  
VARES TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 30 THAT IMEMO IS NOT RPT NOT  
INTERESTED IN RECEIVING JACKSON FOR A LECTURE  
OR A DISCUSSION BECAUSE HIS TOPICS (WHICH WERE CONVEYED  
TO IMEMO DIRECTLY AND VIA ACAD FOREIGN SECTION IN  
LETTERS BASED ON REF B) ARE "NOT OF INTEREST TO THE  
INSTITUTE." EMBOFF ASKED VARES HOW IT COULD BE THAT  
NO ONE AT ONE OF USSR'S LEADING RESEARCH INSTITUTES  
IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IS INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING  
TOPICS SUCH AS ROLE OF CONGRESS IN US FOREIGN POLICY PROCESS  
OR LEGISLATIVE/EXECUTIVE RELATIONS WITH TOP ASSISTANT TO DEMO-  
CRATIC WHIP IN US SENATE.

2. VARES AGREED TO TRY AGAIN WITH IMEMO AND REPORTED  
BACK TO EMBOFF THAT IMEMO HAS "THREE OR FOUR  
PEOPLE INTERESTED IN JACKSON'S TOPICS" AND THESE PEOPLE  
WILL ATTEND HIS PRESENTATIONS AT USA INSTITUTE ON  
APRIL 7. IN SPITE OF LACK OF INTEREST AT IMEMO, EMB  
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BELIEVES JACKSON'S VISIT TO MOSCOW WILL BE USEFUL.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY'S P&C SECTION IS FRANKLY GROWING  
TIRED OF TRYING TO GET IMEMO TO ACCEPT AMSPECS AND  
VOLSPKRS IN WHOM WE THINK INSTITUTE SHOULD BE INTERESTED,  
BASED ON OUR KNOWLEDGE OF ITS ORGANIZATION AND RESEARCH  
INTERESTS. WE NOTE THAT HAROLD ISAACS (REF C), WALKER

CONNOR (REF D), AND NOW JACKSON HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN AS SPEAKERS ON FOREIGN-POLICY-RELATED SUBJECTS BY IMEMO BECAUSE "NO ONE AT THE INSTITUTE IS INTERESTED" IN THEIR TOPICS. WE ARE BEGINNING TO WONDER WHETHER IMEMO IS AT ALL INTERESTED IN GAINING BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF US FOREIGN POLICY, THE DOMESTIC CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH EFFECT IT, OR VIEWS OF AMERICANS SCHOLARS AND OTHERS ON WORLD AFFARIS.

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